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(*c*) have the Government fixed the minimum salary that ought to be given to teachers in private managed schools ;

(*d*) have they made any distinction between teachers with M. A. qualifications and teachers with B. A. qualifications, in fixing the minimum salary ;

(*e*) is there any rule that teachers with higher qualifications should be declared senior to those with lower qualifications when they both work in the same school ;

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the negative, do the Government consider the desirability of making rules in regard to giving seniority to men with higher qualifications ; and

(*g*) are the Government aware that ordinary graduate teachers and teachers with M. A. qualifications are being treated alike in the matter of promotions, pay, etc., in private educational institutions?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No, service is the criterion for selection in departmental schools. In private schools preference is given to schools where there are not sufficient number of trained teachers.

(*c*) Yes, for purposes of calculation for maintenance grant.

(*d*) No

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Yes.

Recruitment of teachers in private schools to public service.

22. * **Mr M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a teacher 35 years old and with 10 years' teaching experience is considered as a trained teacher and exempted from appearing for the training examination ;

(*b*) whether teachers so exempted from undergoing training course and examination are eligible for recruitment to public service in cases where trained teachers are required ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, has the Public Service Commissioner refused to consider such people as eligible ; and

(*d*) can the teachers who have got such exemption appear for the L. T. examination of the Travancore University without undergoing the usual course of training?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). Do not arise in the light of the answer to (*a*) above.

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